



# TRI CITY COMMODORE



USER'S GROUP NEWSLETTER  
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### From The President

On Valentines Day, February 14, ICCUG will be celebrating its first birthday. Since our first meeting on 2/14/85, ICCUG has received over 140 memberships and is growing at an ever increasing rate. At our last meeting, fifteen new memberships were accepted, five of them family memberships.

Our group is fast approaching the size where it can soon be self-sustaining. Rather than being supported by a small group of individuals who were asked to spend a great deal of time and effort, the emphasis now will be on our members to share the wealth of their accumulated talents, interests, and knowledge with each other.

For this newsletter to be truly effective, for example, members should use it as a forum for communication. With it we can share the great deal of news and information we all discover each month. We should each set aside a disk or two for articles we wish to contribute and hand it in during any meeting, preferably to the Newsletter Editor. Even better, articles can be sent by phone for those of us who have a modem. Please don't consider any article too small or

insignificant - that's why we have a Newsletter Editor. (Remember, if you want your name to appear after the article, be sure to make that known.)

Another forum for communication is our referral lists. Members who have checked 'yes' for referral lists have just received a general listing with each member's respective areas of interest. Soon, the same members will receive referral sheets listing members that have the same hardware (printers, interfaces, modems,...) and who use the same software as themselves.

Also, remember Special Interest Groups (SIG's) when you have a specific area of interest you want to pursue. Formal arrangements are now being set up with the Schenectady Commodore User's Group to coordinate SIG's in order to draw from a broader base of interest.

This month, ICCUG will be starting a Community Service Group with members who wish to volunteer some time on worthwhile, non-profit, community service projects. The same members will be asked to offer suggestions for computerizing such services in our area.

However you care to contribute, keep in mind that this is YOUR user group. It's success will depend on how the members choose to share their knowledge, talents, and discoveries with each other.



### From The Treasurer

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Do to previous commitments I will be unable to attend the two meetings in February. In my absence Tony Rudmann will be responsible for the treasurers duties. Tony will have all our merchandise with him at the meetings except for printer paper. Should you need printer paper you can call Tony ahead of time and he will bring it to the meeting for you. You can also call Tony with any other request for merchandise and he will do his best to get it for you. Tony can be reached at 869-9615. I will be back at the first meeting in March.

### DOS SIG Follow-up by Carmen Artino

Keith Green

Our initial meeting, I thought, went quite well and I hope our future get togethers will be fun also. At our next meeting, which will be at the second meeting in February, we will cover the BLOCK commands, among other things, and illustrate them by writing a small program to change the name of a disk.

### WANTED

I am looking for a Commodore 1541 disk drive. Anyone who was fortunate to get a C128 for Christmas and wish to sell their disk drive please contact Carmen Artino at the next meeting.



# HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY